

HIV/AIDS Profile: Guatemala

Demographic Indicators

Population (1,000s)	12,640	Growth Rate (%)	2.6
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)		Life Expectancy	
Both Sexes	47	Both Sexes	66
Male	51	Male	64
Female	43	Female	69
Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000)	35	Crude Death Rate (per 1,000)	7
Percent Urban	39	Total Fertility Rate	4.7
Note: Above indicators are for 2000.			

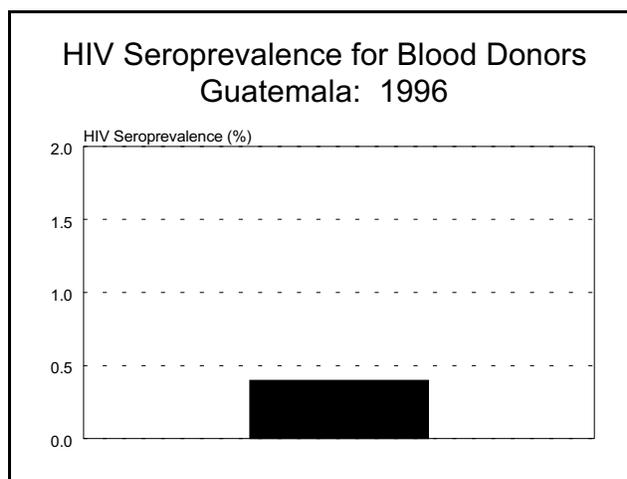
Estimated % of adults living with HIV/AIDS, end 1999	1.4 %		
Cumulative AIDS rate (per 1,000) as of 3/31/98	0.20		
Cumulative AIDS cases as of 3/31/98	2395		
Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Reference Bureau, UNAIDS, World Health Organization.			

Epidemiological Data

Epidemic State: Generalized

The little information that exists on the HIV epidemic in Guatemala mostly pertains to high risk groups. In 1996, 1 percent of sex workers in Guatemala City were infected. There was little to no evidence of infection among blood donors and pregnant women.

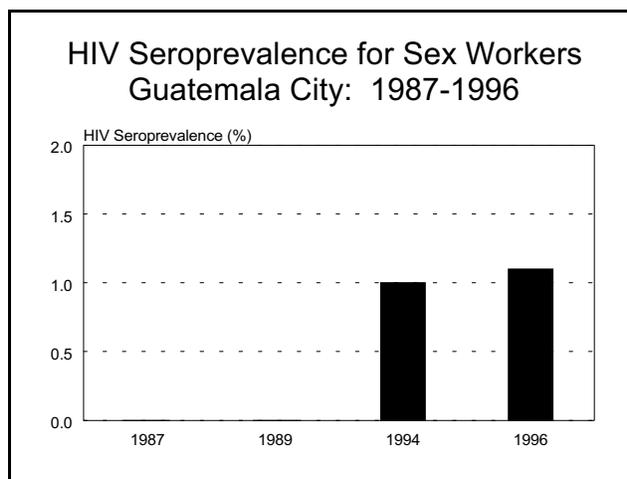
- In Guatemala City, the capital, HIV seroprevalence among blood donors was less than 1 percent in 1996. Among pregnant women tested in Guatemala City between 1990-91, none were found to be HIV positive.



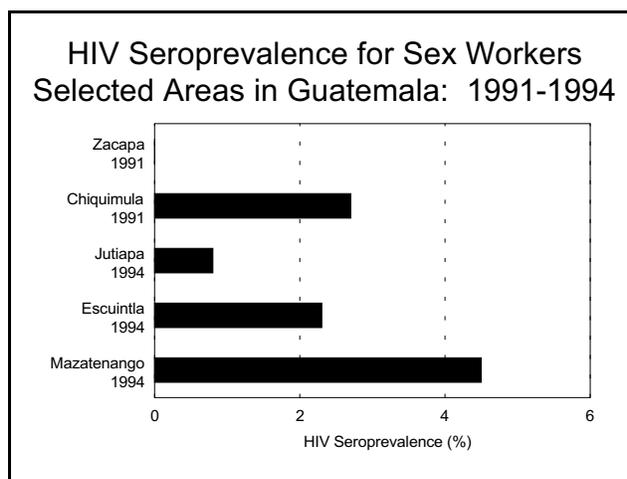
Source: International Programs Center, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, HIV/AIDS Surveillance Data Base, June 2000.

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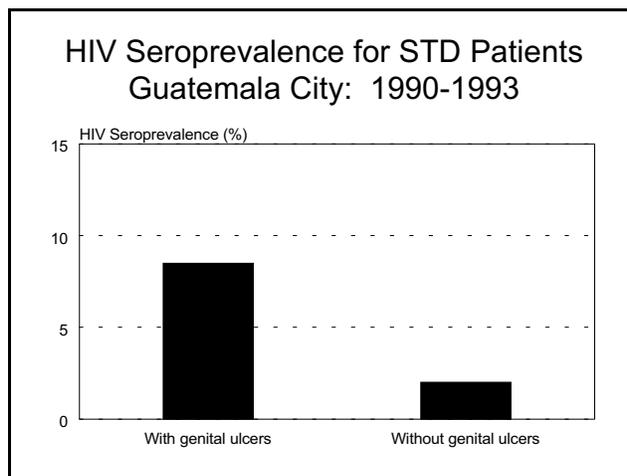
- There was no evidence of infection among sex workers tested in Guatemala City in the late 1980s. By 1996, 1 percent were HIV positive.



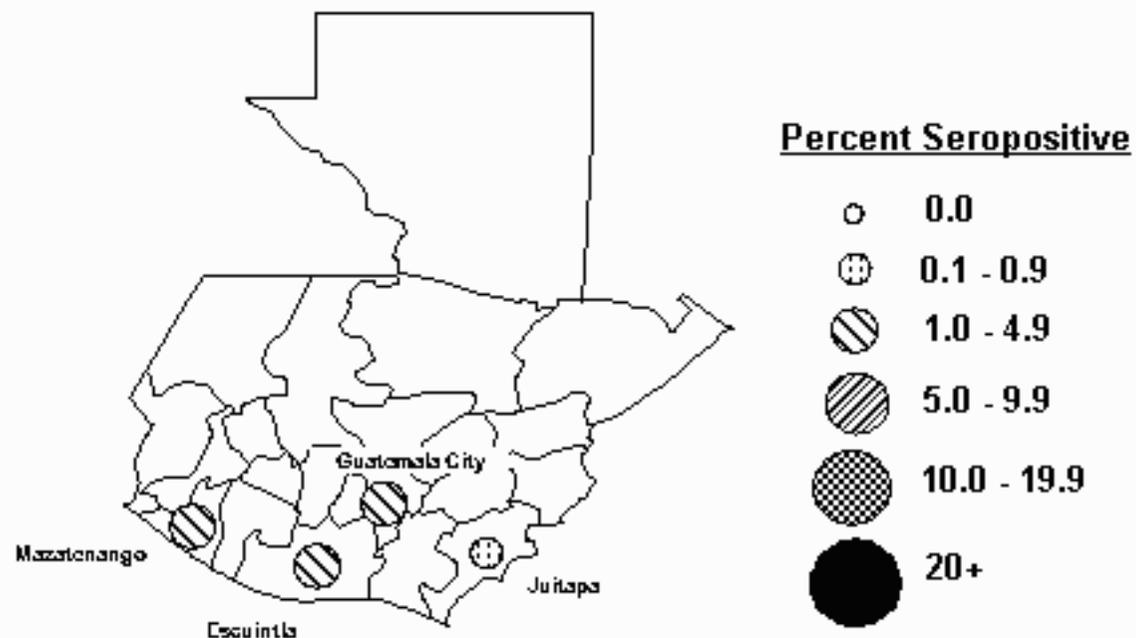
- HIV seroprevalence among sex workers in selected areas of Guatemala ranged from no evidence of infection in Zacapa in 1991 to more than 4 percent in Mazatenango in 1994.



- STD patients at three municipal health clinics in Guatemala City were tested for HIV between 1990-93. Among those with genital ulcers, close to 9 percent were infected. Among those without such ulcers, 2 percent were HIV positive.



Seroprevalence of HIV-1 for Prostitutes Guatemala: 1994-1996



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